

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S1070**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Senator Peeler PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution
SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendment to Require Drug Testing of Candidates

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Joint Resolution would propose an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, by adding Section 10 to require drug testing for a candidate for a popularly-elected office.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. While there is a cost associated with printing a referendum ballot, the funding for statewide general elections is sufficient to cover this cost.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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